



Welcome to the summer edition of your volunteering newsletter!

Summer feels just over the horizon here on campus in Milton Keynes as we enter a very busy volunteering time here at the Association.

You may be aware we've recently held elections for our Student Leadership Team and Trustees. You can find out who'll be representing OU students for the next two years on our website.

And this comes to you as we celebrate Volunteers' Week. As you know, we are student-led, and at the heart of everything we do are student volunteers supporting fellow students and building student community. I hope you've seen posts on our social media celebrating all our volunteers, along with a huge thank you to every one of you :-)

Also below, you'll find a call out for our online Volunteers Recognition Event, information about our new volunteer drop-in sessions and volunteering opportunities open right now.

Happy volunteering from

Nicola and the Volunteering & Representation team

[Email the Volunteering & Representation team](#)



Wildflower border alongside the car park near the Robert Hooke building,
The Open University, May 2024



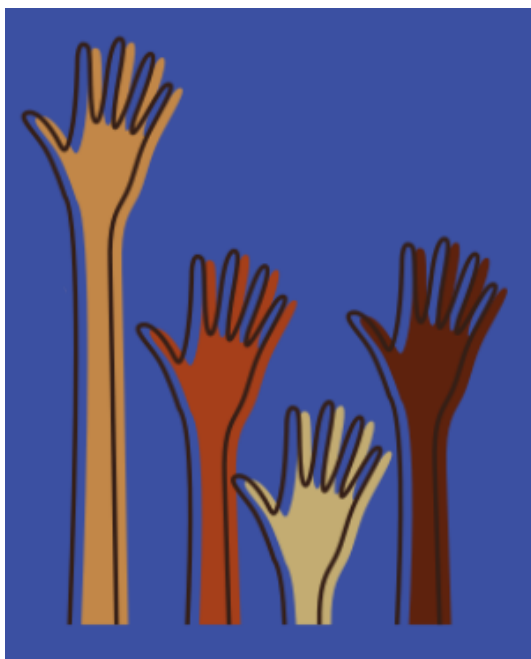
Volunteer Recognition Event

On the evening of **Friday, 5 July** we will be hosting our online Volunteer Recognition Event!

our minds - as a thank you for all the hard work our amazing volunteers do for the benefit of OU students.

If you have recently volunteered with the Students Association and would like to join us [please email us](#), and we will send you the details.

[Email the Volunteer and Representation team here](#)



Student leadership elections 2024

Elections took place a few short weeks ago with the full results on our website. Find out more about the new team for 2024 to 2026 on the elections pages of our website.

[OU Students Association elections](#)

Get involved!



Our summer recruitment for Student Representatives is open now!

This is your way to have your say in spaces that influence the learning experience for students and give back to the OU community. And you'll develop many key skills to enhance your CV. We have roles available across all faculties, and specific roles for Postgraduate and Research Students.

Applications close **Sunday, 30 June 2024 at 11:59 pm.**

Find out more at our Information Session on Monday, 17 June between 1200-1230 BST. You can join using this link – [Join the meeting now](#)

Apply now for Student Reps 2024

We marked the 13th Global Accessibility Awareness Day on 16 May by launching our latest volunteer training on improving accessibility.

You can find more information about ensuring your events and communications are accessible in the optional training in the [Volunteer Zone](#).



Accessibility training

Volunteer drop-in sessions

As one of our amazing volunteers, we'd love it if you'd stop by and share your ideas for how you'd like to be engaged with and recognised for your invaluable contribution. We want to make your volunteering experience as enjoyable as possible, so come and let us know what you would like to see from the Students Association!

Our next sessions are on **Tuesday, 6 August**, between **12:30-1:30 pm** and **6-7 pm**.

Please let us know if you would like to attend and we will share the invitation with you.

In the meantime, if you would like to share your ideas with us, we would love it if you could [complete this form](#).

Wellbeing support and advice from the Students Association



Wellbeing Online Meet-up takes place every Sunday at 7 pm with Nichola and Bev.

With the next one on **Sunday, 9 June**, why not drop in to this welcoming and friendly online space and chat?

[See all Association events](#)

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